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10/800,085	03/10/2004	David C. Sherrington	PU0327

22840  
AMERSHAM BIOSCIENCES  
PATENT DEPARTMENT  
800 CENTENNIAL AVENUE  
PISCATAWAY, NJ 08855



CONFIRMATION NO. 8675

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 06/01/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 2.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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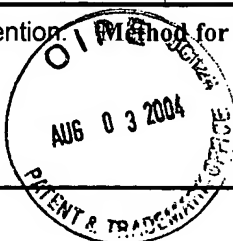
**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
PU0327

In Re Application Of: **David C. Sherrington**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/800,085	March 10, 2004	to be assigned	22840	1723	8675

Invention: **Method for Preparing a Separation Medium**



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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
June 1, 2004  
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☒ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☒ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☒ Other (list):

copy of this transmittal letter for charging purposes  
Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages)  
Replacement Drawing Sheets (2 pages)  
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☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Total number of claims = _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple dependent claims	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath	<b>\$130.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for processing and retention of application	_____
<b>Total completion of application fees</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: \_\_\_\_\_ until: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Date

Total time extension fees **\$0.00**

Total fees due **\$130.00**

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The fee of **\$130.00** is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **502-590**
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **502-590**

  
Signature

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Dated: **July 30, 2004**

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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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July 30, 2004

Sir:

In connection with the prosecution of the captioned application, and in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application having a mailing date of June 1, 2004, Applicants submit the following:

With regard to the missing oath or declaration:

- 1) Applicants enclose herewith a duly executed and dated "Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application" form having four (4) pages.
- 2) Applicants submit this response under cover of a "Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)" wherein Applicants authorize the Commissioner to debit the required \$130.00 surcharge from Applicants' deposit account.

With regard to the drawings:

- 1) Applicants enclose herewith two (2) sheets of replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121. Applicants believe the enclosed drawing sheets are electronically reproducible. The paper is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny and durable pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84(e).

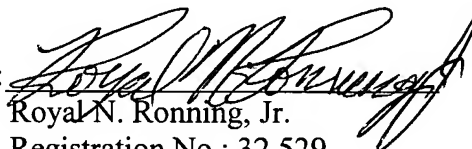
As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application having a mailing date of June 1, 2004, is enclosed herewith.

Applicants believe they have fully satisfied all outstanding requirements. However, should any issues remain, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

AMERSHAM BIOSCIENCES CORP

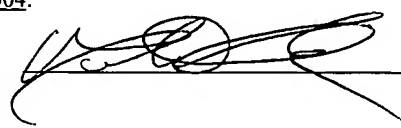
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